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MISSOULA---Montana University's winningest team--the swim crew--goes on the road this week to meet its first Skyline opposition of the season. The tankers, fresh from a surprisingly easy win over Oregon State, have a dual meet with Utah University Friday in Salt Lake City, then are matched against Utah State in the same pool Saturday.

The Grizzly swim crew, winners of four of five matches this season, now have a record of 25 dual meet victories in 28 attempts in the past three seasons. Their only loss this year was to a powerful University of Washington team.

The Montana tankers showed few signs of letting up last week, when they unofficially cracked two Skyline records in racing to a $61\frac{1}{2}$ - $33\frac{1}{2}$ win over Oregon State. The MSU medley relay team cracked its own mark with a time of 4:03.8, and butterfly expert Ivan Jacobsen lowered his own conference record in the 200 butterfly with a time of 2:23.7. Breaststroker Wayne Veeneman also had an excellent time of 2:33.6 in the 200-yard breast event. Other individual winners were ace freestyler Bob McKinnon, diver Bill Brubaker, backstroker Doug James and sprinter Gary Homme, a sophomore from Fort Benton.

Coach Bud Wallace views the Utah match Friday as one of Montana's biggest tests of the season. "The Utes have depth--something we don't have--but I think we can beat them," the coach commented, adding that Montana's traveling squad will consist of only nine men. The Utah State match Saturday should pose fewer problems, since the Aggies have had little success this season.

After the two Skyline tilts, the Grizzlies return to Missoula for a rematch with Washington Feb. 19 in the Montana pool.

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